

Patent Application of James T. Bosler for "Paint Roller Frame

With Thumb-Controlled Brake" continued

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**ABSTRACT**

A roller style paint applicator that enables the user to halt the free rolling motion of the roller cage by applying thumb pressure to a pushrod assembly (30), pushing its end piece (46) into contact with any household roller brush that has been installed on the cage. Upon cessation of pressure, the brake assembly retracts to its original position, allowing the roller brush to again rotate freely when any force causes it to do so.